

**18422. VICIA VILLOSA.****Hairy vetch.**

From New York, N. Y. Received through Henry Nungesser & Co., April 23, 1906.

**18423. ECHINACEA HELIANTHI.**

From Riverton, N. J. Received through Henry A. Dreer (Incorporated), Philadelphia, Pa., April 23, 1906.

Plants obtained for hybridizing experiments.

**18424. CANNA sp.****Canna.**

From Guam. Presented by Mr. H. L. W. Costenoble, superintendent of the Guam Agricultural Experiment Station. Received April 23, 1906.

"Seed of the native Guam canna, which grows to a height of 8 feet and produces blossoms uninterruptedly." (*Costenoble.*)

**18425. MEDICAGO SATIVA.****Alfalfa.**

From Marblehead, Mass. Received through J. J. H. Gregory & Son, April 23, 1906.

*Turkestan.*

**18426 and 18427.**

From Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Elmer Stearns, of the Agricultural College and Station. Received April 25, 1906.

**18426. ZEA MAYS.****Corn.**

*Flint* corn from Budapest.

**18427. (Undetermined.)****"Tree pea."****18428. PASSIFLORA sp.**

From Tecalitlan, Jalisco, Mexico. Presented by Mr. C. V. Mead. Received April 20, 1906.

**18429 to 18458.**

From Shanghai, China. Received through Mr. F. N. Meyer, April 28, 1906.

A miscellaneous collection of plants and seeds, the seeds being indicated by the letter "a" following the numbers, as follows:

**18429. JUNCUS sp.****Rush.**

From Soochow. "(No. 521.) A variety of matting rush collected near Soochow. They must be grown in muddy soil with 2 to 3 inches of standing water." (*Meyer.*)

**18430. JUNCUS sp.****Rush.**

From Soochow. "(No. 523.) The rush from which pith wicks for the Chinese oil lamps are made." (*Meyer.*)

**18431. (Undetermined.)****"Kaba."**

From Soochow. "(No. 525.) A new vegetable, said to be very delicious; must be grown in muddy soil with 3 to 4 inches of water." (*Meyer.*)

**18432. GYMNOCLADUS CHINENSIS.**

From Hanchau. "(No. 202a.) A tall-growing tree with naked branches, bearing heavy pods, which are used by the Chinese as a substitute for soap. Chinese name *Soa Ache*. The tree may be of use as an ornamental tree in the Southern States." (*Meyer.*)

**18433. GYMNOCLADUS CHINENSIS.**

From Hanchau. "(No. 203a.) A small-podded soap tree; otherwise the same description applies to it as to No. 18432." (*Meyer.*)